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METHOD OF FORMING METAL-INSULATOR-METAL (MIM) CAPACITORS AT COPPER PROCESS

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U.S. Patent 6,528,384 to Beckmann et al., "Method for Manufacturing a Trench Capacitor," describes a method for manufacturing a trench capacitor.

U.S. Patent 6,495,874 to Kawamura et al., "Semiconductor Device and Production Process Thereof," describes a semiconductor device and production process thereof.

U.S. Patent 6,384,442 to Chen, "Fabrication Process for Metal-Insulator-Metal Capacitor with Low Gate Resistance," describes a fabrication process for metal-insulator-metal capacitor with low gate resistance.

U.S. Patent 6,346,454 to Sung et al., "Method of Making Dual Damascene Interconnect Structure and Metal Electrode Capacitor," describes a method of making dual damascene interconnect structure and metal electrode capacitor.

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